

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1633
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2005
SETTING UP OF FAMILY COURT
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of family courts set up in various parts of the country so far, state-wise;
- (b) the number of cases disposed off by the family courts in the country during each of the last three years, till date;
- (c) whether the Union Government have issued any direction to all the State Governments to set up family courts in each districts within scheduled time;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the names of States, which have set up/not set up family courts in each district as on date; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to overcome the problems being faced in setting up of family courts in each district of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

- (a) Statements-I is enclosed.
- (b) Statement-II is enclosed.
- (c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The recommendation made in the 6th Report of the Department-related Parliamentary standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances and Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Justice), were circulated to all State Governments in June, 2005 that a target should be fixed for establishing at least one Family Court in each district so as to resolve family disputes and related matters expeditiously.
- (e) As per the information available, no State Govt. has set up Family Court in every district of the State.
- (f) In order to encourage the State Governments to set up Family Court in each district, this Department is providing funds under centrally sponsored scheme on 5050 basis from 2002-03. As per the scheme, Rs. 10 lakhs per court under Plan are provided for setting up of Family Court and Rs. 5 lakhs per court under Non-Plan are provided for the recurring expenditure of family courts.

Statement-I

No. of Family Courts Established in the Country

Sl. No. Name of the State Total number of Family Courts

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| 1. Andhra Pradesh | 8 |
| 2. Assam | 5 |
| 3. Bihar | 4 |
| 4. Chhattisgarh | 7 |
| 5. Delhi | 15 |
| 6. Gujarat | 7 |
| 7. Jammu and Kashmir | 1 |
| 8. Jharkhand | 6 |
| 9. Karnataka | 12 |
| 10. Kerala | 16 |
| 11. Madhya Pradesh | 7 |
| 12. Maharashtra | 18 |
| 13. Manipur | 2 |
| 14. Nagaland | 2 |
| 15. Orissa | 2 |

16. Pondicherry	1
17. Punjab	2
18. Rajasthan	6
19. Sikkim	1
20. Tamil Nadu	6
21. Tripura	1
22. Uttar Pradesh	14
23. Uttaranchal	7
24. West Bengal	3

Total	153
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Statement-II

State-wise details of the number of cases disposed of by Family Courts as on 31-12-2004

Name of the State	Disposal
	During 2002 During 2002 During 2002

Andhra Pradesh	4715	4736	23025 (30.9)
Assam	688	733	700(30.9)
Bihar	537	1026	1648
Chhattisgarh	#	#	69
Gujarat	4399	4548	4428
Jharkhand	1281	2062	##
Karnataka	5983	6132	5825
Kerala	11636	17240	18810
Madhya Pradesh	#	2453	1985(30.6)
Maharashtra	15103	15488	15940
Manipur	276	186(30.6)	##
Orissa	1890	2260	1816
Sikkim	188	117	30(31.3)
Tamil Nadu	6956	9827	11628
Tripura	#	#	446
Uttar Pradesh	19723	20042	22610
Uttaranchal	1212	3497	3110
West Bengal	471	418	##
Pondicherry	691	528	676

Total	64798	94832	92367
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